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In re Application of:

Richard Dyott et al.

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Circular-Cored Single Mode Fiber*

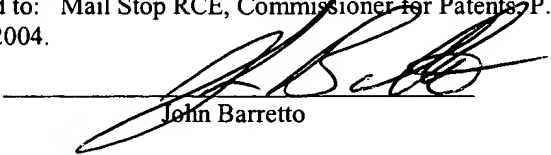
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

This Response is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed May 25, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R § 1.114. Additionally, Applicants include a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time. In addition, Applicants have included a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)(4). Applicants submit the following remarks in this Response.